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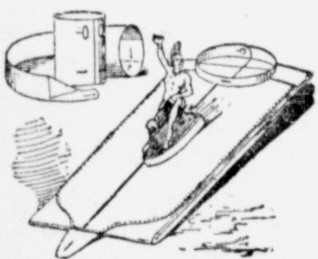
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MRS. NATION ON TRIAL

Arraigned at Topeka for Wrecking
the Senate Saloon.

ARGUMENT BEGUN.

Mrs. Nation Causes a Breeze by Opening
a Window and Is Ordered
to Her Seat by the Judge
of the Court.

Topeka, Feb. 18.—The case against Mrs. Nation brought by the proprietors of The Senate saloon, whose place she wrecked 10 days ago, was resumed in the city court today. The court room was crowded. Mrs. Nation's attorney had besides a great number of books, many quotations from the Bible. Mrs. Nation sat beside her attorney and spent most of her time writing upon a small table. Argument was commenced by the defense.

In speaking of the first case as parallel to Mrs. Nation's smashing, Attorney Deminil, said: "It is found in the Bible and in the temple. We find by Matthew that Christ entered the temple and abolished that nuisance." He cited the New Hampshire law which says a private party abating a nuisance does not have to do it in a manner best suited to the other party. That means, he said: "The liquor does not have to be carefully poured out. New Hampshire state says public nuisances may be abated by acts of individuals."

At this point Mrs. Nation left her seat and opened a window. The cold wind swept in and blew papers about the court room.

"Close that window and open it from the top," said Judge McCabe to Marshal Ross.

Mrs. Nation took a seat, and Ross closed the lower sash and opened the top sash. Mrs. Nation rushed back and threw up the lower sash again.

"Take your seat," commanded the judge. "The marshal will take care of the window."

"He'll not do it," snapped Mrs. Nation.

"You sit down and tend to your business and I'll tend mine," retorted the marshal, as he closed the window.

Mrs. Nation was surprised. She had been in the habit of having her own way and this was a rather shock to her. She looked at the marshal with wide open eyes, but said not a word.

TOPEKA AGAIN RAIDED.

Mrs. Nation and Her Followers Wreck
More Joints at That Place.

Topeka, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Carrie Nation put in a busy day in Topeka Sunday and as a result the capital city experienced more genuine excitement than can be remembered by the oldest inhabitant. Mrs. Nation literally crammed the day full of exciting episodes. She succeeded in having the contents of a notorious joint smashed, entered a livery barn where a number of fine bar fixtures had been stored away for safety and demolished them, searched a cold storage plant for whisky, addressed a large mass meeting of men and women and was arrested four times.

Last night Mrs. Nation announced that she would begin this morning where she left off and would not rest until all the joints in Topeka have been closed.

Sunday morning at 6 o'clock Mrs. Nation sallied forth from the statehouse grounds at the head of 500 men and women all armed with hatchets and axes and moved on the joints of the city. In the crowd were a large number of the students of Washington college, some of the ministers of the city and a number of professional and business men. The crowd marched in perfect military order. There was no excitement.

TROUBLE FOR CRUSADERS

Missouri Pacific Will Prosecute Those
Who Invaded Depots.

Atchison, Kas., Feb. 18.—B. P. Waggener, general attorney of the Missouri Pacific railroad, in view of the recent breaking open of the Missouri Pacific railroad depot at Goffs, Kas., by temperance crusaders, has advised the company in protecting its depots against raiders to treat them as common burglars.

Mr. Waggener is strong in his denunciation of the manner in which the depredations were committed at Goffs and Effingham last week and says the proprietors at both places will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law, as will also all other crusaders who forcibly enter Missouri Pacific depots. He says a penitentiary offense was committed at Goffs as the depot door was broken open. He insists that the company as a common carrier, has a right to protection under the law.

Ordered to Move Out.

Wellington, Kas., Feb. 18.—At a mass meeting attended by 1000 people an ultimatum giving the jointists until Friday next to remove their goods and fixtures received several hundred signatures.

Quiet at Topeka.

Topeka, Feb. 18.—Notwithstanding the excitement here Sunday, occasioned by the joint raiding under the leadership of Mrs. Nation, quiet prevails this morning. The home defenders are keeping close watch on the joints and drug stores, however, and should they find evidence of the prohibitory law being violated they will continue the attacks.

Warns Winfield Club.

Winfield, Kas., Feb. 18.—A printed circular signed "Determined Women," was issued here warning the Winfield Commercial club to cease "holding a liquor carnival" or the building would be demolished. Saloon keepers have stored their goods at their homes and say they will defend their property with their lives.

COUPLE FOUND DEAD.

The Indications Are That Suicide Was
Resorted to by Both.

Atlanta, Feb. 18.—The dead bodies of Mrs. M. Wilson, a young widow, and William Hamilton, a pharmacy student, who disappeared a week ago were found Sunday night one mile from Bolten, near Atlanta. The woman was shot through the temple with a 32-calibre pistol ball, the revolver lying alongside her body. The woods near the bodies had been fired and burned and one of Mrs. Wilson's feet had been burned nearly off. Her face was charred and her hair burned off. Hamilton was also badly burned.

Mrs. Wilson, who was the daughter of Mrs. F. F. McCrary, was last seen one week ago talking with Hamilton a short distance from her mother's home on Courtland avenue. It is said Hamilton had been devoted to Mrs. Wilson for some time but her parents assert she gave him no encouragement. It is a generally accepted theory that the couple committed suicide, but the firing of the woods which resulted in disfiguring the bodies is a mystery.

STILL LARGER ARMY.

President Wants Fifty Thousand Men in
Addition to That Authorized.

New York, Feb. 18.—A special to The World from Washington says that President McKinley wants a standing army of 150,000 men. Unless conditions in the Philippines change materially he intends to ask the Fifty-seventh congress, which will assemble in special session some time in April and in the regular session next December, for 50,000 more. His reason will be that officers and men cannot stand more than two years service in the Philippines without serious injury to health and the extra men are needed to keep the forces in those islands at full strength.

Terrible Explosion in a Mine.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 18.—An explosion in a gold mine near Duncan, Ariz., of 150 pounds of dynamite caused a terrible disaster. One man was killed and eight entombed alive. The frame work of the mine is burning.

It is now reported that seven men lost their lives at the Ash Peake mine disaster near Duncan, Ariz. Nine men were imprisoned at the bottom of a 200-foot shaft by the explosion. Of these only two survived.

Texas Legislature.

Austin, Feb. 18.—A bill was introduced in the house this morning placing telegraph and telephone companies under the control of the railroad commission. Another bill was introduced prohibiting the sale of cocaine.

The house adopted a resolution to adjourn sine die April 8, at noon. The house considered the bill providing for local, county and state quarantine regulations.

Over One Hundred Dead.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—In the report of the fire which broke out on Feb. 5, in the magazine of the Caspian and Black Sea company at Baku and which spread to other depots, it is admitted 127 fatalities resulted from the conflagration and that in addition a number of persons expected to die from the results of their burns. Search for bodies are still carried on.

Britons Find Some Hope.

London, Feb. 18.—There is considerable interest here as to the outcome of the tariff differences between the United States and Russia. Advocates of a change in British fiscal system hope to find in them some support of their contentions that retaliatory duties ought to be imposed on countries taxing British products.

Mardi Gras Opened.

New Orleans, Feb. 18.—The carnival opened today with the arrival of Rex. The city is crowded with visitors. Tonight the Krewe of Proteus appeared in a pageant, followed by a ball at the French opera house. Rex pageant occurs tomorrow and the Corvus pageant

Watch
this space for the
next attraction to appear
February 21.

tomorrow evening. Both Rex and Corvus will give balls.

Shocked by Husband's Arrest.

Paducah, Ky., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Clein Ferguson, aged 40, died at her home in this county. She was the wife of the man in jail at Metropolis, Ill., held without bail for killing Marshal Crouch several days ago, and the shock and excitement killed her. Ferguson, handcuffed and shackled, will be allowed to attend the funeral under guard.

Negro Brute Felled.

Nashville, Feb. 18.—At Salem, in Rutherford county, Mrs. John Puckett successfully defended her 16-year-old daughter against the assault of an unknown negro. A sheriff's posse with bloodhounds is searching for the offender.

Another Negro Lynched.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 18.—Fred King, a negro, was lynched at Dyersburg, Tenn., for assault with a hatchet on Miss Elise Arnold, a prominent young lady of that place.

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Robt. Armstrong, late of Armstrong & Nagle

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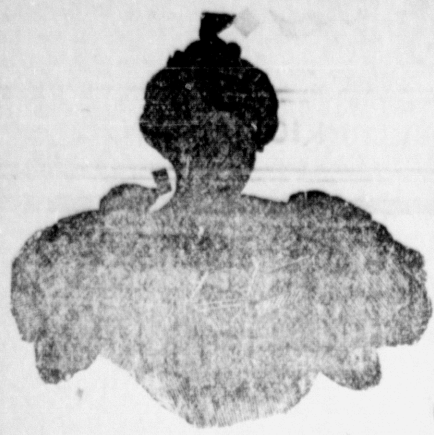
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ABOUT CO EDUCATION.

Strong Endorsement From the Secre-
tary of Agriculture.

Hon. James Wilson, secretary of
Agriculture, who was formerly at
the head of the agricultural and
mechanical college of Iowa, writes
as follows in reply to inquiry in
regard to industrial schools for
both sexes:

"Washington, D. C., Feb. 6,
1901.—Mr. W. R. Cavitt, Austin.
—Dear Sir: I have received your
letter of January 30 regarding the
admission of women to the Agri-
cultural and Mechanical College of
Texas. Courses of instruction are
provided in 53 agricultural colleges
out of a total of 64 such colleges in
the United States. In many of
these institutions a considerable
number of women are in attend-
ance, and courses adapted to their
special needs along industrial lines
are provided. Without doubt co-
education has been a success in the
institutions and is on the increase.
At the Iowa Agricultural College
this arrangement has been very
successful and an increasing num-
ber are in attendance from year to
year.

"Outside of the agricultural col-
leges co education has been adopt-
ed in many of the state universi-
ties and denominational colleges,
even such conservative institutions
as Harvard and Columbia
Universities have found it desir-
able to provide arrangements by
which women could obtain instruc-
tion from the same teachers as the
men, and the "annexes" for women
at these institutions are attended
by hundreds of students. In one
form or another co-education may
now be said to be the prevailing
custom in American institutions
for higher education.

"In its intellectual and moral
aspect co-education has been found
beneficial for both sexes, and as an
economical arrangement by which
the same grounds, buildings, appa-
ratus and faculty may be employed
for the education of both men and
women, it has very much in its
favor. Very respectfully yours,
JAMES WILSON,
Secretary."

Regarding the matter of locating
the industrial school for girls, the
following significant expression
was sent by an Austin correspon-
dent to the Houston Post: "Judge
Grubbs, who has made a specialty
of the industrial school for girls
idea, has fallen out with those who
want the school established as an
adjunct of the Agricultural and
Mechanical college. In this he
goes contrary to the prevailing sen-
timent of the state. Most of the
states having schools of this kind
have located them with their agri-
cultural and mechanical colleges
and, judging from the memorials
received so far on the subject, a
majority of those who have given
the matter thought in Texas, want
the school made an annex to the
institution maintained at College
Station."

Senators Patterson and Wilson
have paved the way for lively times
in Texas, should their reapportion-
ment bill become a law. It not
only places the big cities together,
but leaves Tom Ball and Cooper in
one district, Albert Burleson and
Bob Henry in another, and strands
DeGraffenreid with only one of
his old counties. The bill puts
Brazos county in the eighth dis-
trict with Robertson, Milam, Bur-
leson, Madison, Grimes, Waller
and Austin counties.

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New Methodist Church.

At the meeting of the quarterly
conference of the Methodist church
Monday afternoon, Rev. C. A. Hooper,
presiding, the conference author-
ized the erection of a new church
building in Bryan and appointed the
following building committee: M. D.
Cole, R. S. Webb, R. O. Alten, J. N.
Cole, J. H. Connell, D. C. Zuber, C.
E. Jenkins, E. L. Shettles.

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Plans can be seen at Garth, Howell
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A BUSY WEEK AHEAD.

Great Pressure of Bills in Both
Branches of Congress.

MANY PRIVATE BILLS

Appropriation Measures Will Have the
Right of Way and if Others
Are Considered Some Nec-
essary Bills Must Fail.

Washington, Feb. 18.—This week
promises to be an exceedingly busy one
in the house. Much business remains
to be disposed of and the inevitable
crowding which characterizes the clos-
ing hours of congress has begun al-
ready. The appropriation bills so far
as the house is concerned are in fairly
good shape. The last of them, the gen-
eral deficiency bill, will follow on the
heels of the sundry civil bill, which is
about half completed. These bills and
conference reports will be given the
right of way over everything else. All
other matters, some of them of great
importance, will have to take their
chances in the final rush.

Speaker Henderson is almost constan-
tly besieged by members importuning
him in the interest of various bills. He
if keeping everything clear for the bills
and letting the driftwood of legislation
in the current will not impede progress
of things which must pass congress be-
fore March 4.

There are many knotty problems to be
solved in connection with the appropria-
tion bills over differences between the
two houses and many good sized rows
are promised. The ultimate fate of the
river and harbor bill will probably de-
pend how heavily it is loaded when it
comes back from the senate. The big-
gest fight between the two houses from
present appearances is likely to occur
over the war revenue reduction act. The
senate conferees seem determined at
present to force the senate substitute or
allow the bill to fail, and the house con-
ferees are standing just as firm as to
the house bill.

The senate will devote practically all
its time during this week to appropria-
tion bills. The postoffice appropriation
bill was taken up today and it may
give place to the diplomatic and consular
appropriation bill. The amount of
time to be consumed in discussing these
measures will depend largely upon the
determination which may be reached
with reference to the ship subsidy bill.
So long as the Democrats feel that the
ship subsidy is to be presented in case
of a lull they will insist upon debating
all measures presented. The bill mak-
ing appropriations for fortifications will
also receive attention this week.

Extra Session.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The extra ses-
sion programme is assuming definite
form. Information through official
channels from Havana warrants the ex-
pectation that the conclusion of the
Cuba constitutional convention will be
reached before the end of February. In
this event the president's purpose is to
convene congress the middle of March.
It is customary to allow some day's
notice by proclamation. But an un-
official intimation is given now that Sen-
ators and representatives may have a
full month's warning in order to ar-
range their personal plans.

The proclamation convening the senate
in extraordinary session is issued
before inauguration day. The senate is
a continuous body. If there is to be a
change of president, the retiring execu-
tive states in the proclamation that the
call is issued at the request of the in-
coming president.

Louisiana Purchase Bill Passed.

Washington, Feb. 18.—In the house
Mr. Tawney chairman of the special
committee on the Louisiana Purchase
exposition, moved the passage of the
bill appropriating \$5,000,000 for the St.
Louis exposition under the suspension
of the rules.

The motion was adopted and the bill
passed the house by a vote of 191 to 41.
The result was received with applause.

Revival of Vice Admiral Grade.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Senator Hale,
chairman of senate committee on naval
affairs, has introduced a bill for the
revival of the grade of vice admiral in the
navy and authorizing the president to
appoint two rear admirals to that office.
The bill is in the interest of Admirals
Sampson and Schley and intended to
aid in solving the problem as to their
promotion as well as the promotion of
other officers who served with them in
the Spanish war.

Senator Hale also introduced a joint
resolution of thanks to Admiral Samp-
son in accordance with the president's
recent recommendation.

Thirty-Eighth Coming Home.

Washington, Feb. 18.—General Mac-
Arthur has informed the war depart-
ment that the transports Hancock and
Kilpatrick left Manila Sunday for the
United States. The Hancock has the
Thirty-eighth volunteer infantry on
board and the Kilpatrick has 400 sick
soldiers.

Promaine Poison in Oysters.

Toledo, Feb. 18.—Promaine poison in
oysters caused the death of C. R. Bur-
nett and rendered the household of
Joseph Brillman critically ill. Michael
McDonald, a boarder, also died.

Committee to Invite President.

Memphis, Feb. 18.—The committee
appointed to invite the president to visit
Memphis during the Confederate Re-
union leaves for Washington next week.

TO FORCE DEMANDS.

War Proposed on Chinese by Waldersee
to Compel Acceptance.

Pekin, Feb. 18.—A few days ago
Count von Waldersee wrote to the gen-
erals under his supervision notifying
them to have all of their available
troops ready in two weeks for an ex-
pedition lasting 80 days. Sunday General
Chaffee and General Voyron, the French
commander, received letters asking for
their co-operation and expressing a de-
sire to know what forces they can spare.
Chaffee's reply was in substance that
he could not prepare any of his men for
such an expedition unless by instruc-
tions from Washington.

The foreign envoys believe its object
to be to compel the Chinese to accept
the terms of the powers. It is thought
that when it becomes known that the
expedition has started, the imperial
court will hasten to comply immedi-
ately with the demands of the joint
note.

GERMANS SCORED.

A Newspaper Correspondent Makes Se-
rious Assertions as to Depredations.

New York, Feb. 18.—George Lynch,
an English war correspondent who saw
service in Cuba and South Africa and
was then commissioned by two London
papers to accompany the allied forces
on the march to Pekin, writes to The
Herald a long description of the terrible
atrocities by the allies with which the
campaign was accompanied. Mr. Lynch
personally vouches for the accuracy of
the facts he relates. He says:

"But it is to the Germans that we
must award the laurels of outrage in
this campaign. They arrived late for
the hunt—the man hunt, or man, wom-
an and child hunt. There was some-
thing particularly coldblooded about
their proceedings. They arrived when
the country ought to have been settling
down, to avenge the murder of their
minister and to carry out the mandate
of their kaiser.

"After marching into Pekin, leaving
their path stained with the blood of
hundreds of innocent people who had
just ventured to return to their homes,
the Germans established a military
reign of terror in their selection of the
city. That very day there was execu-
tions. One day 68 were shot. They
did not hesitate to resort to oriental
methods for the purpose of extracting
evidence from their witnesses. The
treatment of their prisoners, as I can
personally testify from what I saw, was
most brutal."

Mr. Lynch takes the missionaries
to task for their looting. Further on he
says:

"The policy of the United States
throughout this whole Chinese business,
has, to my mind, been altogether admi-
rable. I recollect talking with General
Chaffee the day after the relief. He
said to me: 'We had to come right up
to relieve these people in the legations
and now the sooner we can get out and
go back home the better pleased I shall
be.'

"This appears to be the right policy, not
alone for the United States, but for all
the rest of the powers."

Mr. Lynch thinks the Chinese spirit
of rebellion is still very active and will
be revived in the spring.

To Produce Dread.

Berlin, Feb. 18.—The Cologne Gazette
publishes a dispatch from Pekin which
explains that Field Marshal Count von
Waldersee's new expedition is intended
finally to clear the province of Chi Li
of Chinese soldiers and produce a whole-
some dread among the Chinese. The
German commissariat department has
ordered 1000 transport wagons to be
ready within 18 days.

Fire at Ardmore.

Ardmore, I. T., Feb. 18.—Fire about
2 o'clock Sunday morning broke out in
the store of J. M. Barral, one of the
largest mercantile establishments here,
and the stock of goods, valued at \$25,000,
was badly damaged by fire, water and
smoke. The damage is principally by
water. Mr. Barral estimates his loss as
almost total, which is covered by insur-
ance in several companies. The damage
to the building is estimated at \$1000 to
\$1500, and is also insured. The origin of
the blaze is unknown.

Killed by a Deputy Constable.

Chillicothe, Mo., Feb. 18.—As a result
of a feud of long standing, Robert Mil-
ler, a farmer, 25 years of age, residing
south of Braymer, was shot and instan-
tly killed by Ollie Barnes, a deputy con-
stable and restaurant keeper in Bray-
mer. The deputy has given himself up
and made a full statement regarding the
affair to the authorities.

Tragedy Near Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Tex., Feb. 18.—Earl Dover,
a farm laborer, was shot and instantly
killed Saturday night at the home of
Tom Davis. There had been a candy
pulling at Davis' home and the tragedy
occurred just after the crowd left the
house. Joseph Cotter, son of a dairy-
man here, is under arrest. Dover was
from Macon, Ga., and has been here
only a few months.

Suit Is Instituted.

Austin, Feb. 18.—The round bale peo-
ple, failing to secure a lower rate for
the transportation of their cotton than
the rate made on square packages have
gone into the courts, praying that the
railroad commission of Texas be forced
to make such lower rates.

Mexican Killed.

Nacogdoches, Tex., Feb. 18.—A fatal
difficulty occurred about 12 miles south-
west of here between two Mexicans who
lived there. Jose Bustamante died
Thursday morning. The other fled
without hat or coat and is still at large.

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A DAY OF SERMONS.

Visit of Presiding Elder C. A. Hooper
and Dr. R. T. Hanks.

Sunday, an ideal day from the
weather standpoint, was notable
from the fact that two able visit-
ing ministers occupied pulpits in
the city and preached before large
audiences. Rev. C. A. Hooper,
presiding elder of the Huntsville
district, was here on his first
official visit and preached at the
Methodist church in the morning
at 11 o'clock. He read scripture
lessons from the Psalms and from
Romans. His text was a part
of the Lord's prayer: "Thy King-
dom come, thy will be done on
earth as it is in heaven."—Matt.
6:10. The discourse was a strong
presentation of the wisdom of
obedience to law in order that
man may enjoy the most perfect
liberty. He showed how God and
man, both being possessed of will
power, may be in harmony or at
enmity—sin being merely the con-
flict of the divine and the human
will—and man, who is "fearfully
and wonderfully made," being
able, if he so desires, to prevent
the Lord from doing many won-
derful works. He showed how
obedience to civil law brings the
greatest liberty, for the lawbreaker
is incarcerated in jails and peniten-
tiaries while the upright man is
free. He declared the gospel the
hope of the world, and without it
no army would be large enough to
make men obey the law. After
the sermon communion was ad-
ministered by the presiding elder
and the pastor.

The Salvation army conducted a
praise service at the Methodist
church in the afternoon, and had
charge of the night meeting, when
the church was literally packed
and many were turned away.
They held four street services also
on Sunday.

Dr. R. T. Hanks of Abilene, rec-
ognized as one of the ablest Bapt-
ist preachers in the state preached
at the First Baptist church Sunday
morning at 11 o'clock and at night,
by invitation of the church. At
the night service he read a scrip-
ture lesson from First Corinthians.

His text was from Corinthians 3:3:
"For we are laborers together with
God." The speaker declared there
are no hirelings or slaves in the
service of God. All His work is
done by the members of His fam-
ily whose service is the labor of
love; and God would have it only
thus, for He says: "If you love
me keep my commandments." The
central idea of the sermon was that
to be successful and enjoy the
fullest measure of the blessings of
God, to be able to withstand tempta-
tions and overcome evil, Chris-
tians must work together and work
with God. All are brethren in
Christ, and there is much in the
poorest and weakest of them for
angels to love. The speaker in-

roduced a number of happy and
effective illustrations among them
being a description of the manner
in which the Lexington people did
honor to the memory of Robert E.
Lee when the massive monument
to his memory was brought from
Richmond. Scorning horses to
pull the weighty marble statue,
men, women and children, all the
people of the city, seized a long
rope and with shouts of triumph
drew it to his grave. Such is the
service that God's children should
render unto him, and how mightily
might God and men move upon
the world working with such spirit
and united power.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The new Cumberland Presbyterian
church at Brownwood, Tex., was de-
dicated Sunday. The building cost \$17,
000.

There are 208 prisoners in the United
States jail at Muskogee, I. T. Forty
eight are members of the Snake band.

The 5-year-old daughter of C. A.
Thompson, living near Pond Creek, O.
T., was burned to death.

C. C. Shaddick, a brakeman, fell be-
tween the cars at Durant, I. T., and
was badly hurt.

Farmers about Seely, Tex., will start
a creamery at that place.

Susan B. Anthony, the great woman's
right advocate, celebrated her eighty-
first birthday Friday.

A mob of men and women attacked
the depot at Rockwall, Tex., for the pur-
pose of intimidating Mrs. Nation and de-
stroy the whisky shipped there, were
frustrated by the boy watchman.

New South Wales objects to its people
being drafted by Great Britain to fight
the Boers.

Texas lead all states last year in rail
road constructed and this year will do
the same. In 1900 270 miles were con-
structed and this year's contracts call
for 350.

Mrs. Anton Malik, a Bohemian wom-
an, was killed by a train on a bridge
near Mont, Tex. She was caught on a
bridge. Her body was cut to pieces.

L. M. Bart lost a leg in a railway ac-
cident at Orange, Tex.

Great Britain will have three new
war vessels launched within a month.

The imposing of duty on Russian
sugar by the United States has stirred
up that government.

The trial trip of the torpedo boat Shu-
brick at Norfolk, Va., was a success.
It made 27 knots.

Captain Cyril W. King has been dis-
missed from the army. He will not be
court-martialed for alleged misconduct.

Dr. W. L. McLeod and his wife were
found dead at Crescent City, Fla. It
is believed to be a case of murder and
suicide.

County Clerk E. C. McDonald was
found dead in his office at Sherwood
Tex. It is supposed he died of heart
disease.

Roy Mims, a Postal messenger boy
was run over by a coal wagon at Fort
Worth, Tex., and his leg broken.

Sherman, Tex., will use the Aus-
tralian ballots at the city election.

Frank Harvey was fatally shot in a
saloon at Naples, Tex.

Oscar Reed was killed while resisting
arrest near Paducah, Tex.

Engineer C. M. Melson was killed in
a wreck on the Texas and Pacific
railroad near Mesquite, Tex., and brakeman
W. C. Sheets had a leg broken.

James Mitchell, a furniture dealer at
Austin, Tex., shot himself through the
heart. Poor health the cause.

Mrs. Steve Parks, living 25 miles east
of McKinney, Tex., who was burned
two weeks ago, died of the injuries.

A prairie fire eight miles east of Vic-
toria, Tex., did considerable damage to
farms.

The extra session of congress will be
called immediately upon the receipt of
the Cuban constitution.

Bank deposits in New York City on
Saturday reached above the billion mark.

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City Sexton, H H Jones.
Constable, C L Baker.
Aldermen: R G Tabor, W S Howell, M Parker, Walter Wiprecht, A J Buchanan.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Judge, A G Board.
Clerk, G W McMichael.
Attorney, M Nagle.
Tax Collector, J J Adams.
Tax Assessor, R M Nall.
Sheriff, T C Nunn.
Treasurer, Jno M Lawrence.
District Clerk, J W Batts.
Commissioners: R J Deens, Lee Edge, Dennis Ballard, P H Arrington.

Schools Board.—Dr J W Howell, president; J Allen Myers, secretary; W T James, A M Rhodes, G M Bandon, J B Mike, H C Robinson.

CHURCHES.

Baptist—Sunday school 9:45 a m; prayer-meeting Thursday night.
Methodist—E L Shettles, pastor;—Services 11 a m and 7:15 p m Sunday; Sunday school 9:45 a m; Epworth League, Sunday 7 p m; prayer-meeting Tuesday night.
Christian—Jewell Howard, pastor; Services first and second Sundays, at 11 a m, and 8 p m. Sunday school 10 a m Christian Endeavor 4 p m Sunday. Prayer-meeting Wednesday night.

St. Andrew's Episcopal—Herbert E Bowers, D D L D, rector. Holy communion first Sunday in each month. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. Evening prayer at 7:30 p. m.

Presbyterian—J D West, pastor; Services morning and evening 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays in each month; Sunday school 9:45 a. m. prayer-meeting Wednesday.

Free Communion Baptist—A M Stewart, pastor; Services every Sunday night in each month; Sunday school 10 a m.

St Joseph's Catholic—Father Kolin, pastor; Mass at 8 and 10 a m Sunday.

San Antonio Italian Catholic—Father Guidice, pastor; Mass at 8 and 10 a m Sunday.

Bryan Cotton Seed Oil Mill—J O Chance, president; M D Cole, vice-president; A D McConnico, secretary; E J Fountain, treasurer and manager.

Bryan Compress—Dr J W Howell, president; W E Saunders, vice-president; H C Robinson, secretary; R S Webb, treasurer; Walter Wiprecht, manager.

LODGE MEETINGS.

Brazos Camp, No 104, W of W—Meets second and fourth Friday nights in each month. J E Ertle, C C; Joe B Reed, clerk.

Bryan Tent No 16, K O T M—Meeting nights first and third Monday in each month. J. H. Mawhiney, C; Joe B Reed, R K.

Bryan Lodge No. 980, Home Forum—Meeting nights second and fourth Wednesday each month. W T James president; Joe B. Reed, financier.

Bryan Lodge No. 409, National Aid—Meeting night first Tuesday in each month—W W Griffin, president; C C Dulancy secretary.

Ivanhoe Commandery No. 8, Knight Templars—Meet 2nd Tuesday in each month. Jno T Garrett, E C; H G Rhodes, secretary.

Fraternal Union of America—Meets second and fourth Monday night in each month—W H Walker, Fraternal Master; W L Houston, secretary.

W T Austin Chapter No. 87, R A M—Meets third Monday in each month. W E Saunders, H P; Joe B Reed, Secretary.

THE LIBERAL ARTS.

NOTABLE EXHIBIT TO BE MADE AT THE PAN-AMERICAN.

Vast Field Covered by the Exhibit and the Methods to Be Followed in Its Illustration at the Exposition at Buffalo Next Summer.

The building which is to house the exhibit in manufactures and liberal arts at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo will be one of the most imposing in the splendid group surrounding the Court of Fountains. This building is 500 by 350 feet, with a central court and having a dome 70 feet in diameter over the entrance on the south.

Manufactured products and those illustrating the liberal arts are so closely allied that they naturally are classified in the same general group, and at the great expositions of recent years they have been housed under the same roof. Under the general classification of liberal arts are included such subjects as those of education and social economy, books, periodicals, scientific apparatus, hygiene and sanitation, musical instruments, public works, civil engineering, constructive architecture, photographs and photographic supplies, medical, dental and surgical apparatus and other branches of intellectual activity. Indeed it is the most progressive and noble of the tendencies and achievements of this age of enlightenment and civilization which are represented in the exhibits of this division of a great exposition.

The work of collecting and classifying the Liberal Arts exhibit for the Pan-American Exposition is now well under way and is in charge of Dr. Selim H. Peabody, whose successful handling of the same division at the great Columbian Exposition of 1893 marks him as the best qualified man on the American continent for the discharge of such a task.

The exhibits of the Liberal Arts division as well as those of other departments will be concentrated and representative rather than vast in extent and exhaustive in scope. Most gratifying progress has been made since the World's Fair at Chicago in methods of education in the public schools, universities and colleges of the United States and other Pan-American countries. The educational exhibit will give special attention to exemplifying this great progress and showing the present state of our educational institutions. It is the intention to have models prepared representing the equipments of schools, colleges and universities. The exhibit made by the United States in the Paris exposition will be removed to Buffalo for the Pan-American and will be supplemented with additional exhibits.

Closely related to the educational exhibit will be those in social economy and in hygiene and sanitation. Under the head of social economy will be included such subjects as charities and correction, co-operative associations and trades unions, apprenticeship and child labor, protection of workmen in factories and mines, workmen's dwellings, etc.

The division of sanitation and hygiene is one of great practical importance.

baths by the progressive city of Brookline, Mass.

The exhibit of public works will be closely related to that of hygiene and sanitation, and among its features will be a model of the Chicago drainage canal and a large model also of the city of Boston and its vicinity within a radius of 12 miles.

I have not space now to speak of the exhibits of photographs and photographic supplies, of piano fortes and other musical instruments and of other features of the Liberal Arts exhibit. Interesting though these will be. The whole field will be covered in a way to bring out the most attractive and educational side of the subjects illustrated.

EDWARD HALE BRUSH.

POULTRY SHOW.

Splendid Exhibit to Be Made at the Pan-American Exposition.

In planning a great Exposition of the magnitude of the Pan-American, to be held in Buffalo next summer, where all the great industries of the United States will be represented by exhibits which will be of the best quality and character that can be produced, the wisdom of the management is shown in the magnificent preparations that are being made for the Division of Live Stock.

In no line of breeding domestic animals has greater strides been made than in the poultry industry, and while the interest taken in the Live Stock Division of the Exposition by prospective exhibitors is very encouraging, the poultrymen of the United States and Canada are manifesting an interest that is truly phenomenal. The poultrymen in the past few years have seen the industry double many times until today it exceeds in value any single farm crop. The annual sale of eggs, poultry and fancy birds for breeding purposes in the United States and Canada exceeds \$1,000,000,000. The proposed show at the Pan-American will be fully adequate to the great interests involved. The time of this show will be most propitious to the fanciers—Oct. 21-31—and the accommodations will be all that are desired. The stables, covering ten acres, will all be devoted to the poultry and pet stock show.

PAN-AMERICAN SPORTS.

Will Be Held in a Stadium Seating Twelve Thousand People.

The popular sports of the Americans have been handsomely recognized by the Pan-American Exposition. A Stadium, beautiful in design, with a quarter mile track and ground area ample for the requirements of all the popular events proposed, is provided. It has a seating capacity of 12,000. The nature of the sports planned is varied. Amateur events of all kinds will be particularly encouraged as representing the most desirable of athletic competitions. There will be professional events as well. College sports will be made a feature, and intercollegiate events are being planned. There will be amateur and professional baseball, football, lawn tennis, Marathon race, cross country runs, lacrosse, cycling, basketball, roque, shooting, Caledonian games, gymnastics, military maneuvers, turning, cricket, bowling and other sports.

UNCLE SAM'S DISPLAY.

Government Exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition.

The United States government has appropriated \$500,000 for an exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo next summer. To view the magnificent buildings and their multitude of treasures alone would be well worth going a long distance. They are much more beautiful than those of the government group at the Columbian Exposition, while the space for exhibition purposes is but little less than was occupied there.



QUADRIGA FOR UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BUILDING.

The display to be made by the department of agriculture will be of great value and interest to those concerned in the agricultural, horticultural and live stock industries, comprehending as it will all their varied features. The workings of the different bureaus of the department of state will be illustrated by means of blanks, sample letters, circular letters, etc., and much can be learned by the people of the manner of intercourse between the United States and other nations. The coining of money will be a feature of the exhibit by the treasury department. Here a coin press will be in operation, coining money at the rate of 90,000 coins per hour, each coin being struck with a force equal to the weight of 100 tons.

Collectors will be especially interested in the government's very complete collection of coins of all nations, a complete set of medals struck by the mint at Philadelphia and a complete series of currency issued by the government. Included in this exhibit will be a model of a lighthouse, fully equipped and in operation; a model of a quarantine station, models of marine hospital operating rooms and a model of a vessel constructed for deep sea sounding. Upon the shore of the Park Lake will be a life saving station, completely equipped with up to date apparatus, while the means employed in the saving of life on the sea will be daily illustrated by a captain and crew of two men with life and surf boats, with their appliances.

The exhibits of the war and navy departments will be the largest and most complete ever made at any exposition.

ELBERT L. LEWIS.

EXPOSITION SCULPTURE.

Pan-American Has the Best Ever Seen at a Show.

In its sculptural adornment, as well as in several other respects, the Pan-American Exposition will far surpass any enterprise of the kind ever held. There are over 125 splendid original groups, and they are to be used around the Court of Fountains, the Esplanade and the Electric Tower. They will symbolize the purposes of the buildings and exhibits and bring out the poetry in what to many may seem exceedingly prosaic things.

After crossing the Triumphal Bridge, which is the grand formal entrance to the main court and is itself to be decorated with splendid statuary, one will see to the right and left, at opposite ends of the Esplanade, the fountains and the sunken gardens in front of the United States Government and Horticulture buildings respectively.

The Fountain of Man, by Charles Gaffey, is the central fountain at the east of the Esplanade, and it is flanked by the Fountain of Prometheus and the Fountain of Hercules. The subjects of other fountains in this group will be the Savage Age, the Despotism Age and the Age of Enlightenment. At the other end of the Esplanade the Fountain of Nature, by George T. Brewster, is the most elaborate sculptural adornment, and the idea of this fountain is amplified in minor ones, such as the Fountain of Kronos, Fountain of Ceres and the groups typifying Mineral Wealth, Animal Wealth, etc. These symbolic ideas will be worked out in beautiful forms in other parts of the main court and in connection with the Electric Tower and other buildings, the whole forming a most complete and harmonious expression of the purposes of a great Exposition, such as the Pan-American.

Exposition Postoffice.

The United States government post-office department will occupy a larger space at the Pan-American Exposition than was ever before devoted to it at an exposition. The methods of mail transportation will be fully illustrated, and a postoffice equipped with all the latest devices used in the larger post-offices in the United States will be a feature of the exhibit.

Engineering Methods.

At the Pan-American Exposition mechanical and civil engineering and public works, in which the American refuses to take second place, will be presented in such a clear and interesting way, by means of all sorts of costly and ingenious exhibits, that the lay mind will find it scarcely less attractive than the expert.

National Museum.

The exhibit of the national museum, under the auspices of the Smithsonian Institution, at the Pan-American Exposition will be of absorbing interest. It will display the resources of North, South and Central America, the West Indies and the new possessions of the United States. Representatives of the institution are now gathering an abundance of new specimens.



ELECTRIC TOWER, WITH BALCONY OF COURT OF FOUNTAINS.

MAGNET FOR FARMERS.

Great Display in the Division of Agriculture at Exposition.

The prominent display in the Division of Agriculture at the Pan-American Exposition will be the magnet that will attract progressive farmers. Here they can learn what their brother farmers are doing to lighten labor and improve the products of the fields. The exhibit will embrace all phases of agricultural work, showing the advantages of different processes and methods of work and the products of the garden and field in their great variety under all sorts of conditions. Under their proper classifications will be shown methods of fertilization, farm management and processes, experiments with various crops in different soils, climate, etc.; reports from different states and provinces showing the aggregate of crops and products of all kinds; exhibits of all products of the farm and garden. This will be a splendid school of instruction for the farmer.

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Yet who can foretell what the Twentieth century has to unfold? Who would dare to predict what the achievements of another hundred years may be? Standing on the threshold of this era, we look into the past, and in the grand picture of progress to be presented in the beautiful buildings and

the confidence existing in the ability of the management to open the gates on May 1 upon a completed and perfectly embellished creation is justified. The financial prospects of the Exposition are all that could be desired. The advertising it has received is already bringing forth fruit, and an unprecedented large attendance is now as certain as anything can be which belongs to the future.

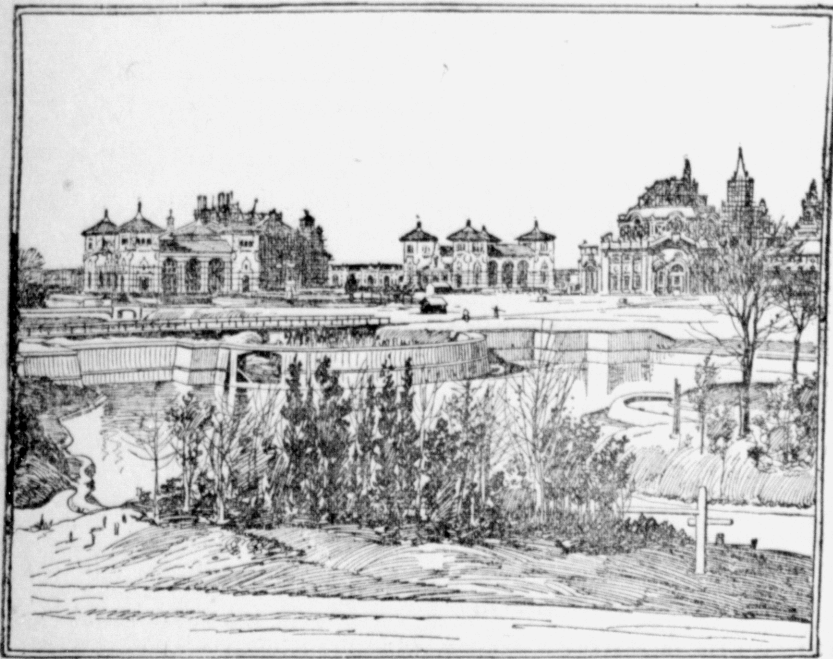
Seen from the distance of three-quarters of a mile away the Exposition grounds present the appearance of a grand and beautiful city, and when all is complete and winter's frost has given place to the sunlight and warmth of summer the charm of the scene will be such that the impression given will last a lifetime.

EDWARD HALE BRUSH.

UNCLE SAM'S GUNS.

His Biggest Pieces at the Pan-American Exposition.

Extraordinary interest will attach to the Ordnance Exhibit of the United States government at the Pan-American Exposition, showing the modern weapons of warfare, which were used in the recent wars. It will



NORTHWEST VIEW FROM THE OHIO BUILDING.

comprehensive exhibits of the Pan-American Exposition we see a record in graphic form of what mankind has accomplished upon this hemisphere during the 100 years now completed.

With vision sharpened we look forward with prophetic eye into the mysteries of the future and get, in imagination at least, a glimpse of what the next century is to bring forth.

Can it be possible that the Twentieth century will see an advance in material and intellectual things as great relatively to that of other centuries as the Nineteenth century has witnessed? It scarcely seems within the bounds of possibility, and yet who can say whether even more wonderful discoveries and even more valuable applications of our present knowledge than the past century has given us do not await us in the one now just begun? The Nineteenth century saw the revolution in methods of travel on land and sea caused by the invention of the steam engine; it saw the invention of the telegraph and telephone and electric light; it witnessed the application of electric power to urban transportation methods and to the operation of the wheels of industry generally; it produced great improvements in the fields of medicine and surgery and of education; it gave us inventions in the way of machinery which have completely revolutionized industry and shortened the hours of labor for the manual workers of the civilized world and particularly of this hemisphere. To go on and enumerate in detail the features of Nineteenth century progress would require more space than is at my command. But it will not do to forget that great as this progress has been and proud as we have a right to be of it there are tremendous problems of a social and political character yet to be solved. Their settlement during the next century will do much to alleviate the misery yet existing in the world and render happier the millions who will be born, live and die during the next hundred years. It should not be forgotten that many branches of science are yet in their infancy. We have only begun to understand the mysterious force of electricity, and we have not yet succeeded in navigating the air. There are yet many worlds to be conquered by the daring, the inventive and the pioneers of human progress in the forthcoming century.

That the pulse of mankind will be quickened by the great Exposition of all the Americas so soon to be held there is no room for doubt.

No more appropriate time could be chosen for such an Exposition upon the American continent. No more appropriate place than Buffalo and the Niagara frontier could be selected, for it is at this spot, where the cataract of Niagara has been harnessed and science and industry have combined to concentrate all the energies and activities characteristic of the time, that the most fitting assemblage can be made of the things which portray most effectively this progress.

Never before in the history of expositions in either the New World or the Old has such remarkable work of a constructive character been done. Never before did six months show such a wonderful change in the appearance of tract of land as has been worked, without the aid of magic, in the 350 acres which comprise the site of the Pan-American Exposition.

Now that the principal buildings are practically constructed and the whole great enterprise has been thus far run on schedule time it can be seen that

include the best of former exhibits and will in addition have novelties never before shown. The heavy ordnance will be mounted outside the Government building. This branch of the exhibit will include the 12 inch gun, with disappearing carriage, so arranged that neither the man nor the gun is exposed except during the moment of firing, the recoil throwing it into its original position. Then, too, there will be shown the 16 inch seacoast rifle manufactured at the Watervliet arsenal, the most powerful piece of ordnance ever constructed in the United States, having a maximum range of 20½ miles. It will be the greatest display of heavy ordnance ever made, yet this is only one of the numerous features of the Government Ordnance Exhibit for the Exposition.

Another exhibit of ordnance will be made by manufacturers, but in a different part of the grounds. It will be very large, as all the makers will naturally want to make as good a showing as possible. Here a considerable number of important inventions not yet accepted by any government, but which may figure conspicuously in the possible defenses of the future, will be shown. There will be great guns and small guns and guns of all kinds and their accessories at the Pan-American Exposition. To many visitors this will be one of the most attractive features of the big show. The study of weapons with which the great powers wage war is ever an interesting one, and the many wonderful discoveries and inventions in this line during the past few years have a tendency very naturally to accentuate the interest. That the fullest opportunity to satisfy curiosity in this direction will be given at this Exposition is assured.

FOOD PRODUCTION.

Possibilities in Pan-America to Be Shown at Exposition.

Foods and Their Accessories, a division having a place in the Manufactures and Liberal Arts building at the Pan-American Exposition, will show



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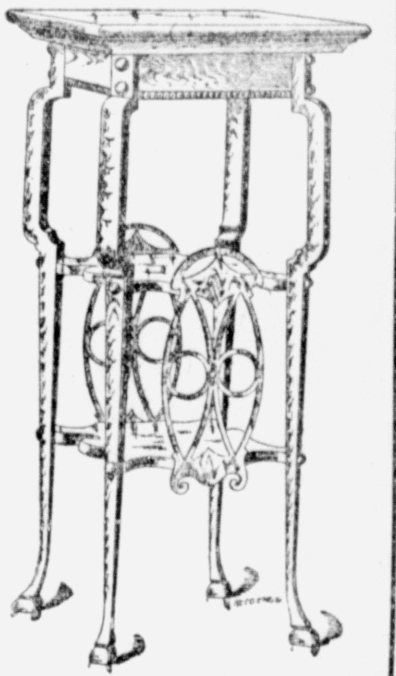
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MARLIN, Texas—Feb. 19, State Senate biennial meeting Modern Order of Praetorians.

LAREDO, Texas—Feb. 22, George Washington birthday celebration.

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Feb. 14-19, Mardi Gras festivities.

MARLIN, Texas—All year Excursion tickets one and one-third (1 1/3) fare for round trip. Limit 30 days. World famous hot wells, natural sanitarium and health resort.

Low excursion rates will be made for all the above occasions.

Ask ticket agents for particulars as to Rates, Dates sale etc., or write to D. J. PRICE.

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Will cure you of backache, Kidney disease, bladder affections, etc. It is the best treatment known for these troubles. You will get the worth of your money.

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Two lots with 4 room house, garden and other improvements, close to Main street. Price \$450.
Good 6 room house, 3 lots, sheds, stables; next to Jno. Lawrence. Price \$500.00.

Large hotel or boarding house, or will rent for \$600.00 a year, a bargain for \$450.00.
Vacant block No. 221 in western part of city, nearest vacant block to Main street. Price only \$450.00.

Good 4 room house, sheds etc. in northern part of city; price \$600.00.
Large dwelling west of and adjoining Lem Hall, large barn and all other necessary improvements for \$900.00.

Two lots with 2 room house near Allen Academy, a bargain for \$250.00.
Five lots, new, neatly finished, roomy cottage on College street. Price \$1250.00.

Seven lots, 5 room house, 2 closets, garden and other improvements on College street. Price only \$1100.00.
1-4 block, 7 room house, 4 galleries, pantry, bath room, water works, electric lights, good orchard, etc. for \$1300.00.

1-34 lots joining Jeff Franklin. Price \$100.00.
Eight lots near Allen Academy; price \$800.00.
Three blocks known as city park in western part of city; price \$550.00 per block.

Two lots with 4 room house, waterworks, gut houses, etc. in southern part of city; price \$850.
At Wellborn—one nicely finished house with servants house, cistern, well, and other improvements; price \$250.00. One storehouse \$350.00 also storehouse \$250.00.

At Calvert—4 good new houses are renting for \$12.00 a year. Will trade for Bryan property or sell for \$2500.00.

At Kirtan—one good new 5 room house, barn, stable, fine well, hen house, 3 blocks ground with lawless store, all for \$600.00.

Country Property—22 acres on Wilson creek 5 miles northeast of Bryan; 100 acres in cultivation with good pasture \$300 per acre.

200 acres timbered land on Bryan road in Grimes county will sell cheap.

50 acres 4 miles west of Bryan, 20 acres in cultivation, 30 acres in pasture; price \$600.00.

60 acres land near Morgan's gin; price \$500.00.

One 6 room house, 2 wells, barn worth \$300.00, good orchard, with 45 acre farm 2 miles west of Bryan; price \$2500.00.

45 acres one mile north of Bryan with good 5 room house, well, cement cistern, large barn, sheds, etc. for \$600.00.

A good 200 acre farm on Wilson creek will sell cheap.

If you have property to sell at reasonable figures, call on me. If you are thinking of buying don't fail to see me.

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Italian and American marble made in all designs at low figures. Would like to give figures on all work wanted. Call and get prices before placing your orders. ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

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We buy Hides, Wool and Pelts and pay the highest market prices.

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Two Markets—One in new market building near courthouse and one next door to The Bryan Grocery Company



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Have in office the only set of abstract books of Brazos county land titles.

Five lots and new cottage on College road. Stable, garden, etc. Price \$1200; terms reasonable.

Two lots and old 5-room house in southwest part of town. Price \$300.

Two and one-half lots near Allen Academy. Price \$220.

Also other city property.

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Hot and cold baths in new and elegant Porcelain tubs; shower and vapor baths.

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PUBLIC HAULING—I have a good wagon and team and will do all kinds of hauling in town or country at reasonable rates. Apply to D. D. Dawson at residence two blocks east of courthouse.



SOMETHING NEW!

Walnuts and Pecan Stuffed Dates.
Try our American Beauty Flour, every sack sold under positive guarantee to give entire satisfaction.
We have just received a full line of
Dodson & Brauns
Pickles, Cateups, Mustards, Sauces, Etc.,
Mince Meat and Olives in keg.
Woodcock Hams and Breakfast Bacon.
Chase & Sanborn's Roasted Coffee continue in the lead for high-grade goods.

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TELEPHONE 114.

H. & T. C. SCHEDULE.

Northbound No. 1..... 1:17 p. m.
Northbound No. 3..... 2:14 a. m.
Northbound No. 15..... 8:05 a. m.
Southbound No. 2..... 2:44 p. m.
Southbound No. 4..... 2:45 a. m.
Southbound No. 16..... 9:57 p. m.

C. W. & B. V. SCHEDULE.

No. 100—Leaves..... 7:15 a. m.
(Makes close connection with main line I. & G. N. going west.)
No. 101—Arrives..... 1:20 p. m.
No. 102—Leaves..... 4 p. m.
(Makes close connection with main line I. & G. N. going east.)
No. 103—Arrives..... 8:30 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

Dean Hearne left Sunday for St. Louis.
Judge V. B. Hudson returned to Franklin Sunday.
Dr. J. L. Fountain spent Sunday at home.
Tom McQueen was here from Marlin Sunday.
W. P. Connelly has returned from Hubbard City.
Dr. W. G. Drummond was in the city yesterday.
S. C. Williams was here from Millican yesterday.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Odom, a son, yesterday.
Miss Mabel Board returned from Millican yesterday.
John H. Royder came up from Weilborn yesterday.
High grade Taffetas silk at 69 cents at Mistrof Bros. & Co.
Extra copies of the Morning Eagle at Haswell's book store.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Zimmerman, Sunday night, a son.
See the new Taffetas and Foulard silks at Mistrof Bros. & Co.
Lemp's bottle beer is the best made. Sold by all liquor dealers.
John South and Tom Hicks came up from Navasota Sunday.

STATEMENT OF ASSISTANT SURGEON GEORGE F. FREEMAN, UNITED STATES NAVY.

United States Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C., Jan. 25, 1900.
DEAR SIR:—I consider the continued use of alum in baking powders injurious for the reason that some of the alum will remain and be taken into the stomach in a soluble form, most probably the hydrate, and being soluble in the acid secretions of the stomach will interfere with the immediate gastric digestion, and continued use will bring on a more chronic gastritis. I think that the use of alum baking powders should be prohibited by law; that all baking powders should have a label certifying that they are free from alum; that the use of alum by bakers should be prohibited by law and that any breach of the law should be punishable by a suitable fine.
Very respectfully,
GEO. F. FREEMAN,
Assistant Surgeon, United States Navy.

Beware of baking powder sold at 25c per pound or less as they are sure to contain alum—to be sure of the best get

PREMIUM

A pure grape Cream of Tartar Baking Powder manufactured only by

The POTTS BAKING POWDER CO.

Beware of substitutes as they are worthless and often dangerous.

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to talk spring clothes, but our new patterns in spring and summer woollens are such beauties and the prices are so reasonable that we can't help telling you about them. Fancy Flannels are going to be all the rage. Light mixed grey chevrons will also be good and of course blue and black serges are always correct but not quite as popular as last season. Our prices on business suits range from \$13.50, \$16.00, \$17.50 and up. On dress up suits in black, blue and fancy worsted from \$16.00 \$17.50, \$20.00 and up. Remember we have our own expert tailor right in the store to make all changes, alterations, etc. free of cost to you. We are now showing the new spring styles in soft and stiff Hats.

PARKS & WALDROP,

Mens' Outfitters.

A novel Washington's birthday entertainment will be given at the residence of Mrs. F. E. Leman Friday from 4:30 to 11 p. m. A hatchet drill will be one of the notable numbers on the program. The entertainment will be given by the ladies for the benefit of the Christian church.

Gen. H. B. Stoddard, Prof. L. L. Melms and Mr. W. E. Saunders, president of the Bryan business league, left for Austin last night to look after Bryan's interest in the fight for the girls' industrial school.

Webb Chatham, who has been here several days visiting relatives and having a tussel with the grip, is up again. Webb is now railroad agent at Karnac, Texas.

Herm Specht, a well known cattle breeder of Iowa Park, Texas, was here Sunday. He has cattle under treatment by Dr. Francis at College.

Have on hand 100 choice fresh everblooming roses and a fine lot of evergreens to sell at a trifle above cost. E. Mixer, Central Hotel.

The best refrigerated meats of all kinds at the City Market, and at new market opposite C. W. & B. V. depot. S. W. Buchanan, Prop.

Mrs. J. H. Connell and sons returned from Lexington, Ky., Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Connell's mother, Mrs. J. T. Brock.

Contractor Jenkins has sheds built and is hauling material to the site of the Ursuline convent preparatory to beginning work.

FOUND—A child's cape near the Methodist church. Owner can get same at this office upon payment for this notice.

For Rent—Six room house, water-works and cistern, conveniently located. Apply to Mrs. E. B. Roberts.

Hotel Arrivals.

EXCHANGE.
Gus Hollander, Cincinnati; G. B. R. Smith, Houston; H. E. Price, Virginia; E. N. McNutt, Thomas Erwin, Hearne; Mrs. G. Nass, Miss Norma Nass, Navasota; Alf Dieckmann, Louisville; J. A. Graves, Houston; J. R. Barnett, Navasota; C. H. Higgins, St. Louis; J. N. Cunningham, Palestine; G. S. Watson, North Carolina; D. Williams, Houston; Herm Specht, Iowa Park; W. D. James, Cleburne; J. H. Ellis, Marshall; Louis Mallory, St. Louis; C. C. Duckworth, North Carolina; Wm. Woodward, Houston; Dan W. Douglass, Dallas; T. B. McQueen, W. E. Wilson, Marlin, H. H. Hodge, Anderson.

CENTRAL.

J. M. Thomson, Brenham; W. G. Drummond, W. L. Edge, Kurten; Henry Mitchell, Wheelock; John South, Tom Hicks, Navasota; C. W. Baird, Taylor; Geo. B. Shaw, Harvey; F. D. Sanders, Brazos Bottom.

A CRIME MOST AWFUL.

Father, Mother and Two Children
Murdered in Louisiana.

LYNCHING FOLLOWS.

A Negro Slays the Family and Pan-sacks the House, and Is Run Down, Identified and Was Lynched by a Mob.

New Orleans, Feb. 18.—A negro named Thomas Jackson was lynched Sunday at St. Peter, a station on the Texas & Pacific road about 20 miles above the city. Jackson's crime was particularly fiendish. About 9 o'clock in the morning he visited the home of Alex Bourgeois, the engineer of the drainage machine on Belle Point plantation, some distance from the plantation quarters, going there on a tricycle. He told Bourgeois the manager wanted him and the engineer mounted the tricycle with him. On the way Jackson stabbed the engineer in the back and then threw the body into a ditch. He then returned to the house and butchered Mrs. Bourgeois and her two babies and ransacked the house. Two small boys were visiting the family and when they caught the first glimpse of the attack on Mrs. Bourgeois they hid in the woods.

After the negro's departure they went to St. Peter and gave the alarm and returned with a mob of several hundred. The negro was traced to his home, fully identified by the boys and was hanged and his body riddled with bullets before the sheriff arrived.

THAT STEEL COMBINE.

Arrangements Are Progressing in a Satisfactory Manner to All.

Pittsburg, Feb. 18.—Definite statement of the negotiations for the amalgamation of the Carnegie company and other steel companies heretofore mentioned in the proposed combine, have been satisfactorily completed, is expected before the middle of this week. H. C. Frick spent Sunday at home and returned to New York Sunday night, intending to remain until the deal was finally closed.

It is said the Carnegie minority is playing a watchful, waiting game and Henry Phipps, Jr., and Frick are representing at the scene of the negotiations 25 per cent held by the minority. This stock is held by Phipps, Frick for Lovejoy, John Walker, Wilson heirs, George Memore and heirs of Henry M. Curry. Ex-Secretary A. M. Moreland is also regarded as being with the minority, in that he is not directly under the control of Carnegie. No plan of action has been mapped out, as the minority has so far received assurances of fair and equitable treatment. Should the reverse take place, however, the stockholders representing the 25 per cent of \$320,000,000 of stock and bonds will stand together and fight. All talk of entering suits to block the consummation of the combination is denied here.

LEGATION AT PEKIN.

Mr. Rockhill Urges Site Be Selected and Buildings Erected at Once.

Washington, Feb. 18.—While the indiscriminate seizure of property in China by foreign nations continues, there is some interesting information in a letter Senator Lodge has received from W. Woodville Rockhill, who was sent to Pekin to assist Minister Conger. He says:

"Conger has written to the department and I have written to the secretary suggesting the urgent need of securing at present a good place for our legation here. All the other powers have already preempted large tracts in the Tartar city on which they expect to build. If we don't do something immediately we will find ourselves cut off permanently from what we ought to have—a respectable legation. If Congress would appropriate \$100,000 we could secure all the necessary land and build all the needed buildings for the legation and for the guard, which must remain here probably for years to come. A year from now and it will be too late. It is, without any exaggeration now or never."

Session of Cortes Necessary.

Madrid, Feb. 18.—Carnival festivities in the provinces passed off without disorder. The Imparcial, on authority of the minister, says Wednesday's cabinet council will abolish martial law in Madrid and reestablish constitutional guarantees. The council will meet again on Thursday and deliberate on current affairs. Finally, Friday, General Azcaraga, the premier, will submit to the queen regent the resignation of the cabinet and inform her it would be advisable to convene the cortes at an early date in order to pass the budget. This procedure will facilitate the formation of the Silvela ministry, which then will be constituted.

Caught Under an Engine.

Temple, Tex., Feb. 18.—J. D. Howard, a hostler in the Santa Fe shops, was caught under an engine Sunday morning and killed. Howard was an old employee of the Santa Fe, and had lived in Temple many years.

Huntington's Estate.

New York, Feb. 18.—The filing of a certified check to cover the inheritance tax shows Collis P. Huntington's estate worth \$80,000,000. This is more than double the amount thought at the time of the death of Mr. Huntington.

For the Epicurean Palate!



Our finer grades of groceries cannot be excelled—question if they can be equalled. Olives, Boneless Bacon, Canned Lobster, Salmon, Kipped Herring, Oysters, Jams, Jellies, Fruits, Olive Oil—the list is too long to give here, but of course the wind up of a feast is here: Almonds, Raisins, Cheese, Coffee. We would appreciate a trial order—a visit even more

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In the Exchange Hotel Block, is not excelled in Bryan for a good stock of PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES and Druggists' Sundries.

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Having purchased the Livery business of Jas. O. Kernole, which is the best equipped stable in Bryan, we are prepared to serve the public at all hours day and night, with

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J. V. BROGDON, Proprietor.

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\$300,000

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\$300,000

BY MISTROT BROTHERS & CO.



ONE SECTION OF THE RUINS OF THE FRANK BUILDING, SAN ANTONIO.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, DEC. 20, 1900.

The following mentioned insurance companies hereby acknowledge receipt of the sum of One Hundred and Sixty-Nine Thousand Dollars from Mistrot Bros. & Co., in full settlement of the purchase price of the stock of merchandise located at Nos. 232-234-236 West Commerce Street, in San Antonio, Texas, formerly owned by A. B. Frank Co., inventoried at \$300,000 and damaged by fire which occurred recently; said stock of merchandise having been taken for account of said insurance companies and sold to Mistrot Bros. & Co., to-wit:

Aetna Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn.; American Central Insurance Co., of St. Louis, Mo.; The Baloise Fire Insurance Co., of Baloise, Switz.; Caledonian Insurance Co., of Scotland; Connecticut Fire Insurance Co., of Hartford; Continental Insurance Co., of New York; The Delaware Insurance Co., of Philadelphia; Firemen's Fund Insurance Co., of San Francisco, Cal.; German-American Insurance Co., of New York; Germania Fire Insurance Co., of New York; The Georgia Home Insurance Co., of Columbus, Ga.; Hamburg Bremen Fire Insurance Co., of Hamburg, Germany; The Hanover Fire Insurance Co., of New York; Helvetia Swiss Fire Insurance Co., of St. Gall, Switz.; Home Insurance Co., of New York; Home Mutual Insurance Co., of San Francisco, Cal.; The Imperial Insurance Co., (Limited) of London, England; Insurance Co., of North America, of Philadelphia, Pa.; The Lancashire Insurance Co., of Manchester, England; The Lion Fire Insurance Co., (Limited) of London, England; The Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co., of New York; The London Assurance Corporation of London, England; London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Co., of Liverpool, England; Magdeburg Fire Insurance Co., of Magdeburg, Germany; The Netherland Fire Insurance Co., of The Hague, Holland; The Niagara Fire Insurance Co., of New York; The Northern Assurance Co., of London, England; The Orient Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn.; The Provident Insurance Co., (Limited) of Manchester, England; The Providence Washington Insurance Co., of Providence, R. I.; Prussian National Insurance Co., of Stettin, Germany; Queen Insurance Co., of America, of New York; Royal Exchange Assurance Co., of London, England; St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Co., of St. Paul, Minn.; Scottish Union and National Insurance Co., of Edinburgh; Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Co., of Springfield, Mass.; Sun Insurance Co., of New Orleans, La.; The Traders Insurance Co., of Chicago; Union Assurance Society of London, England; Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Co., of Richmond, Va.; Virginia State Insurance Co., of Richmond, Va.; The Williamsburg City Fire Insurance Co., of Brooklyn, N. Y.; The Western Assurance Co., of Toronto, Canada.

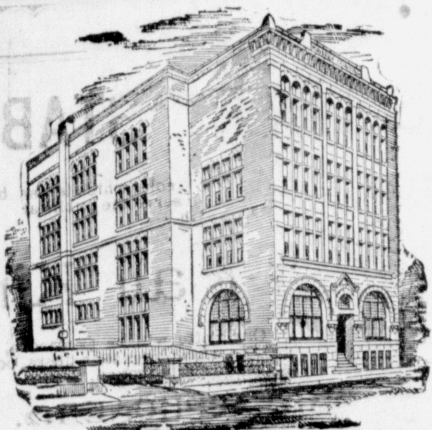
James H. Chasen
Chairman of Adjusting Committee.

This stock consists as follows:

Staple Dry Goods	\$45,000 00
Boots and Shoes	55,000 00
Clothing	42,500 00
Gents Furnishing Goods and Hats	9000 00
Notions, Hosiery, Towels, Etc.	95,000 00
Dry Goods in Basement closed up	52,000 00
	\$299,500 00



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Point.

We are receiving as fast as possible our part of this purchase, and will place on sale next week beginning MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, goods in every department and the assortment will be increased as they arrive. As a beginning we have large lots of 9-4 and 10-4 bleached and brown Sheetings, Pillow Cases, Towels, Table Linen, Napkins, Bead Spreads, Etc. Men and Boys Suits, Suspenders, Half Hose, Shirts and Underwear, Calicos, Brown and Bleached Domestic, Handkerchiefs, and Ladies and Childrens Hosiery.

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